# **Request for Proposals**



RFP Number: 274-RCC-11022016 Issue Date: November 2, 2016

**Closing Date:** December 22, 2016 –3:00 P.M. (EST)

## Raleigh Convention and Performing Arts Complex Food and Beverage Management Services Request for Proposal

### City of Raleigh Raleigh Convention and Performing Arts Complex 500 S. Salisbury Street Raleigh, NC 27601

The City of Raleigh (hereinafter referred to as the "City") is soliciting proposals from qualified firms to provide professional food and beverage management services for the Raleigh Convention Center Complex which includes the Raleigh Convention Center located at 500 South Salisbury Street, Raleigh, NC 27601, the Duke Energy Center for the Performing Arts located at and 2 East South Street, Raleigh, NC 27601 and the Red Hat Amphitheater located at 500 S McDowell Street, Raleigh, NC 27601, and off-site events (hereinafter referred to as the "Complex").

#### **Objective**

The City desires to employ the best-qualified firm who, in its opinion, will continuously provide top quality service, product quality, and generally create goodwill within the high-quality Complex.

#### **Qualifications**

A contract will be awarded to the proposer that brings the highest combination of quality and value to the City. In addition, the successful proposer will demonstrate through prior experiences a deep understanding of the food and beverage service industry in similar publicly-owned and operated venues consisting of multiple facilities.

## **RFP Schedule**

The following dates represent a tentative schedule of events. The City reserves the right to modify these dates at any time, with appropriate notice to prospective proposers.

Issue Request for Proposal (RFP)	November 2, 2016
Mandatory Pre-Proposal Conference	2:00 pm EST, November 14, 2016
Last Day for Questions	
Date Question will be answered	
Proposals Due by	3:00 pm EST, December 22, 2016
Anticipated Commencement Date	March 1, 2017

## To Request the complete RFP please send your request to:

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